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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Review of Dominican Operations for the Period
Immediately Prior to, During, and Subsequent
to Trujillo's Death.

1. The attached copy is the only one in existence. Because of the sensitive material included in the contents, a single copy was prepared by order of the Chief of the Division.

2. Immediately after Mr. McCone was sworn in as Director of Central Intelligence he met with Attorney General Robert Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy complained at some length about a communications and reporting failure on the part of CIA during the hours immediately following Trujillo's assassination. The Division was instructed to prepare a briefing for Mr. Robert Kennedy covering this period. Mr. Allen Dulles subsequently clarified and satisfied Mr. Kennedy on some of the questions raised. However, in as much as there has never been a full briefing of the Attorney General or any other high-level officer on the whole period, the attached paper has been prepared while those who participated in the events and who served in the Dominican Republic during the time under review, were still available for consultation and verification of the facts.

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